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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The automobile has been relegated to cold storage.

The snipper ought to have got to work on the President's message.

Roosevelt still sticks to his race suicide theory like a good cobbler sticking to his last.

The people around Herkimer, N. Y., are having the benefit of a splendid chance to show self-restraint.

These after-election echoes are heard a long way, notably the Foster-Groat echo, which came out yesterday after rebounding down many years.

The fewer the better when speaking of victims of railroad wrecks. So it was with a feeling of considerable relief that the public learned that the fatality list at Vergennes was not more than half as much as first reported.

After spending eighteen months in the frozen north, Peary came back to New England and promptly caught cold, and that after he had been immune away from this comparatively moderate climate. It must be the way we live.

It's a pity that the journalistic field had to furnish a financial haven for the shipwrecked Count Bond, but there is a comforting thought, however, that his occupancy of the free lance berth will probably be brief and transitory.

Winston Churchill, the "lit'rary feller" from New Hampshire, may go to the United States Senate. It all depends on the legislative mind in the Granite state, so it's said, as the present candidate for reappointment, Senator Burnham, is the only other contestant. Let Churchill get a little first-hand information of the national capital and what a tale he could tell!

The entry of the colleges into the association football game has not been general, although two of the largest institutions of the east met in New York last Saturday, Harvard and Columbia being pitted against each other. It was ironical that Columbia, which is barred by its faculty from participation in the American game of football was defeated in the association game by a college which has been putting all its efforts to perfecting the American college game, supposedly letting the soccer game take its own course. The old style of football is not yet a howling success in this country, but it is sure to increase in popularity as it becomes better known, although the task of supplanting the game peculiar to the United States will be most difficult.

## TRYING TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION.

Relative to the present shortage of cars for railroad transportation of Amer-



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lean products, Franklin K. Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission says: "In the Northwest the farmers have filled the elevators along the lines of the railroad and are stacking their wheat in bins 20 or 30 feet deep and covering an acre or more of ground. At the same time there is ample room for all of this wheat in the terminal elevators at Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior. Only an inquiry can determine whether or not this is due to a shortage of cars."

If Commissioner Lane should come to Barre he would find great quantities of rock product piled up ready to be shipped and the manufacturers of monuments clamoring for cars on which to load the shipments. He would find a situation equally as acute as in the great Northwest. Barre granite manufacturers stand in urgent need of relief as has been told before and as was explained to the Vermont legislature a few weeks ago. This need is the sharper because on top of the general lack of cars throughout the country there comes, for Barre at least, a very great increase in the output of the product. The Times is pleased to state that the Barre railroad, which first handles the stone, is making efforts to bring relief by the purchase of additional equipment. But the delivery of the cars cannot be made before next spring, which means that the immediate relief is not possible from that source. Nevertheless the shippers will appreciate the effort of this railroad to be better equipped for like contingencies.

## NO PROMISE AS TO CONGO.

The United States May Take Part in Conference.

London, Dec. 4.—The secretary of the Congo Reform association, E. D. Morel, wrote to President Roosevelt some time ago asking him if the report that the United States was prepared to send delegates to a conference of the powers on the Congo situation was correct, and it was announced yesterday that Mr. Morel received a reply from Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon, dated November 19, pointing out that it was impossible for the President to "announce or even forecast through other than the regular channels his policy or future course of action in this matter." Mr. Bacon added that the United States had on previous occasions participated when invited, in conferences concerning the well being of natives of Africa, and "should a similar occasion arise, it would doubtless have appropriate consideration."

## THREATENED E. H. HARRIMAN.

Well Known Retired Real Estate Man Under Arrest.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Brooke Mackall, sixty years of age, a well known retired real estate man, is under arrest at his home in this city because of threats he is alleged to have made against E. H. Harriman and other officials of the Union Pacific railroad. He has been examined by police surgeons and adjudged insane, and will be committed to St. Elizabeth's, the government insane asylum. When searched a threatening letter addressed to Mr. Harriman was found. According to the police, Mackall has been making complaints for several weeks that he lost thousands of dollars on account of the change in the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad.

## BERLIN.

A son was born the 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bancroft the 2nd.

Mr. Hill has moved into the old Martin house at the Corners.

H. M. Perlin has just purchased him a new masure sprayer.

Mantel Shepherd is taking a vacation visiting his former home.

Mabel Stewart is at home for her vacation during the holidays.

Morton Cheney lost one of his best cows after being sick several days.

Wilbur Brown sat up in a chair for the first time since his recent sickness.

There was a large flock of wild geese which passed over Berlin on Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Crandall returned home after spending several days with her son, Richard.

Mrs. Dewey has got so that she sits up a few hours a day. She has been a great sufferer.

Mr. Gardner Dustin has been suffering with boils and now has a carbuncle on his wrist. Dr. Chandler is attending him.

The three schools began Monday, Miss Short being the only old teacher. A She was changed in her school, being placed in the Stewart district.

Mrs. Taylor's funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives and many flowers covered her coffin, showing the esteem for the deceased.

The Lend a Hand is to hold a fair at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. Come one, come all, and have some of the best chicken pie and home-made candy you ever ate.

Messrs. Taylor and Andrews and Mrs. Charlie Crandall came to Berlin to lay his new wife and their mother to rest. She was dearly loved by all who knew her, and her smiling face will long be remembered by her many friends here.

## WEST BERLIN.

The site for the ladies' hall was donated by Eben Glines.

Norman Colby is in Lebanon, N. H., where he has work in the store of A. B. Hunt.

The Ladies' Aid society is making arrangements for a new hall to be built early in the spring.

Miss Edith Berry is helping Miss Alice Gilpin during the sickness of Miss Gilpin's mother and sister.

Mrs. Elin Glines has finished with Mrs. Orrin Kimball for a time and is stopping at George Chase's.

W. H. H. Shack of Roxbury had his children home for Thanksgiving. C. L. Shack and wife were among them.

Mrs. W. C. Keyes has received word from Woodville N. H., that the gold bands which she lost at that place have been found.

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## TALKING MACHINES

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Large and new stock of Victor Machines and Records just received. Zon-o-Phone, Columbia, and Edison Machines and Records.

A. GIACHINO, 155 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

## The Times' Daily Short Story.

## MY COUSIN SUSIE

(Original.)

"Howard," said my college chum, coming into my room with a rueful face, "I'm in a hole."

"A deep one?"

"Yes. I have only two days in which to prepare for examinations. Without putting in all my time I'm sure to be conditioned on two subjects at least. And now comes a letter from my mother to tell me that my cousin Susie, her only sister's daughter, is coming to town especially to see me. She has promised her mother and my mother that she will not go home without having seen me. She comes on Friday, supposing I'll be free till Monday, whereas these cursed exams require every moment."

"Is your cousin pretty?"

"How do I know? I have never seen her. She was born and brought up in California. But what has that to do with it?"

"If she is pretty and attractive, I might help you out."

"It isn't that she is to be entertained. She must be entertained by me."

"Very well. If you haven't seen her I suppose she hasn't seen you. I will be you."

Ned Colt and I discussed the matter over and over and at last, both being young and foolish, decided that I should meet her cousin at the station, take her to the theater and the next day conduct her through the college grounds and buildings. I went to the station to meet her—Ned's mother had said she would wear our college colors in a buttonhole—and I found the loveliest, daintiest, prettiest bit of feminine humanity I had ever seen. It was late in the afternoon when she arrived, so I drove her to the house of a friend with whom she was to stay. After dinner I called for her and took her to the theater.

Now, I would rather guard a football goal against eleven stalwart men than again guard the secret that I was not her cousin Ned. She attacked me in front and on both flanks.

"I have always fancied you were dark complexioned," she said, "like your father, and I find you light. Cousin Molly (Ned's sister) told me that you were of a retiring disposition and dreaded strangers. I feared you might make some excuse for not meeting me. I find you very easy to get acquainted with." Then she began to talk about her relatives in California, of whose existence I was supposed to be cognizant, but whom I had never seen. I blundered and stumbled, rushed madly to speak figuratively—to the right, then frantically to the left, and I had no sooner smoothed over one bit of ignorance than I fell into another. If she had tried deliberately to trap

However, I got through without any positive evidence that I was playing a part. When I parted with her I knew enough of her family to send my love, mentioning them all by name, and just before the train started I felt emboldened to attempt a cousinly kiss, but she drew back with a decided refusal.

For the next week the person of Susie Leigh kept between me and my books. If in hours of idleness I danced or skated I was oblivious to the person I danced or skated with and called them all Susie. Then came a letter to Ned from his cousin, which he turned over to me. She showed far more affection in her letter than she had shown me in person. I replied to the letter warmly and received a warmer reply. After considerable correspondence I wrote offering my heart and hand. Her answer was that on no account would she marry a cousin.

Here was a complication that had not been foreseen. If I confessed that I had played upon her credulity she would refuse me, and if I remained her cousin I knew by the tone of her letter that I could not persuade her. Besides, I couldn't possibly marry her without the whole affair coming out. Meanwhile she had written Ned's mother that he had been more than kind to her during her visit and she hoped he could come out to San Francisco as soon as he had been graduated and make his cousin a visit.

Being in for it, I concluded to accept the invitation. No sooner had I passed my final exams than I sped across the continent. I found "my cousin" Susie a very different person since I had proposed to her. She showed none of that ease she had shown in my company during our first meeting, though since my proposal this was to be expected. I made up my mind to confess at once, but before doing so stated a similar case of which I pretended to have heard. Susie declared that the man who had played such a part could not possibly be possessed of gentlemanly instincts.

This threw me on my beam ends. For several days I went about with her, feeling and looking as if I had melancholia, and finally told her that I would return to the east. I had no sooner made this announcement than her manner changed perceptibly. During the evening before my intended departure she gave me every encouragement. The clock struck 11 in the morning before I summoned courage to tell her the story that proved me to be without gentlemanly instincts.

She burst into a laugh.

"You stupid thing!" she said. "The day you drove me from the station and handed me out of the carriage a lady who knows you well saw you through a window and told me who you were."

It is now ten years since my marriage, and I think it about time my wife ceased to hanker on the subject of my playing cousin, but she shows no sign of doing so.

## BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

The Vaughan Store is receiving holiday goods by every express. In order to make room for our holiday display you will find real bargains this week.

## WE MENTION A FEW OF THEM BELOW.

Blankets, 59c per pair. Large Blankets for 89c, 98c, \$1.39, 1.69 up. \$1.50 Comfortables for \$1.19.

Children's Fleece Underwear, all sizes, 25c each.

Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear, all sizes, 25c each.

Heavy Fleece Underwear for Women, 25c and 50c.

One odd lot of \$1.00 Wool Underwear for 75c.

One lot of \$1.00 Union Suits for 75c.

Children's Mittens for 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c.

Ladies' Fleece Gloves, 25c. Golf Gloves, 25c, 50c.

Scott's Neck Mufflers for Men, Women and Children, only 25c, 50c, 75c up.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Wrappers for only \$1.00 and \$1.25. Also Heavy Holiday Wrappers for \$2.25.

Fleece Waists for 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

Heavy Kimono Cloth for 12 1-2c and 14c per yard.

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PERLEY E. POPE, Manager, Montpelier, Vt.

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It is not necessary to have \$2,000 before making a deposit, but amounts from \$1.00 up are received. All depositors are welcome and receive equal courtesy.

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